(c) if so, since when it is happening and whether in order to preserve the sanctity and honour of this memorial, Government propose to give directions to the Army not to use this memorial as a horse-stable; and

(d) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) question do not arise.

Additional power from Central PSUs to Tamil Nadu

*313. SHRI S.P.M. SYED KHAN: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Tamil Nadu Government have made any request for allocation of more power from the Central Power Sector Undertakings recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon;

(c) the details regarding the total power consumption by Tamil Nadu and its source of power during the last three years; and

(d) the existing energy shortage in Tamil Nadu and the assistance, being rendered by the Centre to make-up shortage?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) No request has been received recently from Government of Tamil Nadu for additional allocation of power from Central Power Sector Undertakings (CPSUs).

(b) Does not arise, in view of (a) above.

(c) Total power consumption by Tamil Nadu source-wise during last three years *i.e.* 2001-02 to 2003-04, according to Tamil Nadu Electricity Board (TNEB) is given below:—

Figures in MU

Source	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
TNEB own generation	25,562	24,929	24,113
Purchases	18,358	21,460	25,599
TOTAL :	43,920	46,389	49,712

(d) Energy shortage in Tamil Nadu in the month of November, 2004 and during the period April-November, 2004 was 1.0% and 0.3% respectively.

Electricity being a concurrent subject, supply and distribution of electricity in a State is the responsibility of the State Government/State Power Utility concerned. The Central Government supplements the efforts of States by setting up power plants in Central Sector through Central Public Sector Undertakings in which the States have entitlements.

A capacity addition of 2140 MW in Central sector in the Southern Region and 2000 MW (Talcher Stage-II) in the Eastern Region dedicated to Southern Region is planned during the Tenth Plan in which Tamil Nadu have entitlements.

Besides, allocation of 2583 MW in Central Generating Stations (CGSs) (including 600 MW generation capacity at Neyveli-I of Neyveli Lignite Corporation-dedicated to Tamil Nadu), Tamil Nadu has been allocated 174 MW from unallocated quota of CGSs. Further, a special allocation of 180 MW from unallocated quota of NTPC stations in the Eastern Region has also been made to Tamil Nadu which is pooled with 180 MW power from Kayamkulam Combined Cycle Power Plant of NTPC (originally dedicated to Kerala), thereby giving additional benefit of 360 MW to the State.

Amending the IPC and Cr. P.C.

*314. SHRI NAND KISHORE YADAV:
SHRI BHAGWATI SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are considering to amend the Indian Penal Code and the Criminal Procedure Code; and

(b) if so, what are the sections which are going to be amended?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (b) Amendment to the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 and the Indian Penal Code. 1860 is a continuous process. These Codes are being amended from time to time as and when the need arises, and on the basis of the recommendations of the Law Commission of India or other Special Committees set up for the purpose by the Government.

On the basis of the reports received, the Government is thinking of amending a few sections of the Indian Penal Code and the Criminal